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Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings, in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will be held on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway) and H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), dated 3 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence, will be held on Friday, 12 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 8 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

10 a.m.[1] 2nd meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2010/2, E/2010/2/Corr.1, E/2010/7 and E/2010/L.1) [2]
2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2010/1) [3]
3. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]

Election of four members to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award

[1] Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Council, will take place before the conclusion of the 2nd meeting.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will take place *today*, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Ageing", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 (c), convened by the delegation of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held *today*, 9 February 2010, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 February 2010

African Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission for Social Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (TNLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 9 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon[1] . . . . . Press conference on sexual violence in conflict [*Panellists*: Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General; Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict]

[1]To be followed by the press briefing by the Spokesperson.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 (c), convened by the delegation of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), will be held on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB); and on Thursday, 11 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Co-Facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (TLNB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1, entitled "International Day of Nowruz" (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB); and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series – Panel discussion on the book entitled "Human Rights Regimes in the Americas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20 and G8 Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

CSD Thematic Seminar Series on "Mining" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/susdevtopics/sdt_mining_ss0210.shtml>; or contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Prevention, prosecution and protection: Focus on the trafficking of women and girls"

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNITAR workshop on elections to United Nations organs

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 8 February 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

70th plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/646) . . . . . [45]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 45.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/64/646).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 45.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.39/Rev.1) . . . . . [63 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.39/Rev.1 (resolution 64/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil), declared open the first Guinea-Bissau country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The configuration had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/GNB/2.

The configuration adopted the provisional agenda.

Briefing of the Chair on the field visit to Guinea-Bissau (16-21 January 2010) [2]

The Chair briefed the delegations on the field visit to Guinea-Bissau.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Guinea-Bissau, Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, made a statement.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Adelino Mano Queta, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Canada, Peru, Nigeria, Benin, Spain and Portugal.

Statements were made by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior of Guinea-Bissau, Mr. Octavio Alves; the representative of the Movimento da Sociedade Civil, Mr. Mamadou Queta; the representative of the Chamber of the Commerce, Agriculture and Industry of Guinea-Bissau, Ms. Macária Barai; and the Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Guinea-Bissau, Mr. António Có.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cape Verde, Egypt and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the European Union and the representatives of Angola and Ghana.

Adoption of the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Guinea-Bissau (PBC/4/GNB/L.1) [3]

The configuration adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Guinea-Bissau (PBC/4/GNB/L.1), as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Other matters [3]

The Deputy Head of the Strategic Planning Section and Director of the Peacebuilding Support Office, Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cape Verde and Brazil.

Closing remarks were made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Guinea-Bissau, Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Adelino Mano Queta.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

8th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Mexico, the Russian Federation, China, Italy, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Qatar and Jamaica.

Statements were also made by the observers for Chile, Denmark and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also spoke: Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and Council; International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Inc. (INPEA); and World Youth Alliance.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

9th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [3]

(c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a presentation.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Italy, Switzerland, China, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Cuba.

Statements were made by the observers for the United Kingdom and Australia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Trade Union Confederation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: China (8 February 2010)[1]

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region: China (8 February 2010)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Cyprus (5 February 2010)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Portugal (5 February 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Communication relating to the declaration made by El Salvador upon signature and confirmed upon ratification: Germany (28 January 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:
Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/645–S/2010/61 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 1 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/64/74 Item 70 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation effort for El Salvador in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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